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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV

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1. THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL IS PROVIDED FOR USE IN POLADS
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2. WHILE WE ARE AWARE OF SPECULATION THAT BREZHNEV IS
SERIOUSLY ILL OR HIS POLICIES ARE IN TROUBLE, WE HAVE NO
EVIDENCE OF THIS. BREZHNEV IS OBVIOUSLY SUFFERING
FROM SOME INDISPOSITION. HE HAS APPARENTLY SPENT SOME
TIME IN A SANATORIUM DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS. THE
BEST AVAILABLE EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT HE IS SUFFERING
FROM INFLUENZA OR PNEUMONIA COMBINED WITH FATIGUE. ALL
POLITICAL SIGNS INDICATE THAT BREZHNEV REMAINS IN
CONTROL AND THAT MOSCOW DESIRES TO CONTINUE THE DETENTE
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE US DESPITE THE SETBACK IN THE
COMMERCIAL FIELD. KISSINGER

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